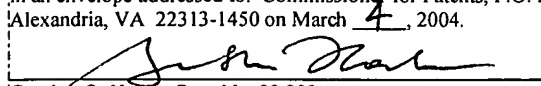




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Appl. No. : 10/002,933  
Applicants : Jeong S. Lee et al.  
Filed : November 1, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of November 5, 2004, the response for which is due March 5, 2004 with a one-month extension of time. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A one-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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